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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the aboveidentified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [X]Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Copy of Assignment of the invention to Johnson Controls Technology Company (4 pgs.).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[X] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
[] Small Entity statement.
[] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
[] Information Disclosure Statement.
[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[] Preliminary Amendment.
[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pgs.).

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